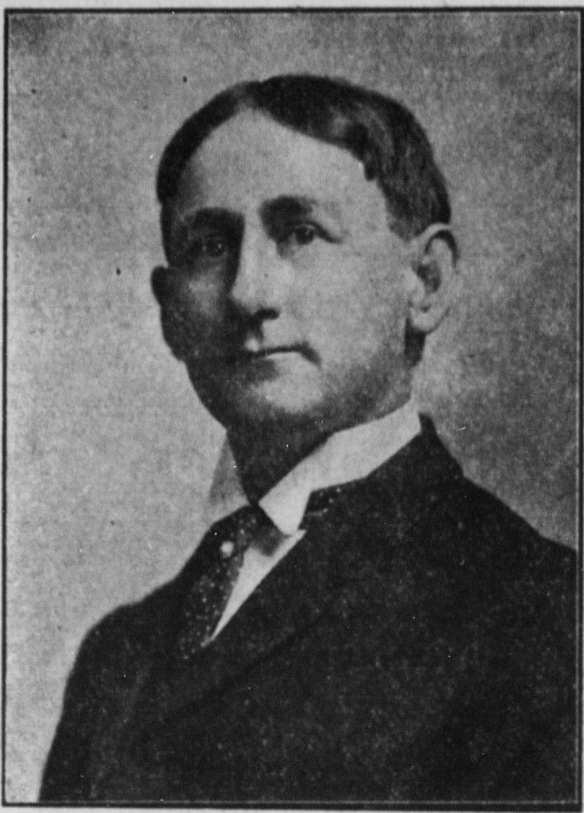


# OBITUARY

## Dean of County Attorneys Dies



The late William Groh Runkle, of near Tusseville, as he appeared at the height of his successful legal career some years ago.

schooling at the Pennsylvania State College. He came to Bellefonte to read law and was one of the numerous group of young men who fell under the spell of that great leader and distinguished lawyer, John H. Orvis.

Admitted to the Bar in 1894, Mr. Runkle was elected district attorney to succeed Newton B. Spangler, who had a successful career in that office. Runkle's outstanding success in his six years' administration was the conviction of Bert Delige for first degree murder.

While he was particularly interested in the practice of criminal law, at the same time he represented many large investors, and his knowledge of the "Pennsylvania Dutch" dialect made him a favorite consultant of many clients who still cling to that form of speech. He read law in German as well as in English.

Mr. Runkle never sought a partner in his practice of the law but preferred to act alone, and often was found in the trial of a case in opposition to a group of his conferees. Over thirty members of the Bar were in active practice when he was admitted, but he quickly obtained his share of the legal business.

He was a member of the old Bellefonte Club. His ready wit and ability to fall in with the manners and customs of any group of people endeared him to all who knew him. His sudden death was a great shock to his many friends and he will be

missed throughout the county. He was a loyal and active member of the Democratic party; was a Spanish-American war veteran and was a member of old Company B, Bellefonte.

Surviving are his wife, the former Mary Runkle, of Shamokin; six children, Louise, Janet, Carolyn, Gloria, Frederick and John, all at home, and these brothers and sisters: Hugh J. Runkle, Bellefonte; Mrs. Hilda Sullivan, Coburn; Mrs. Mary Bortoff, Bellefonte; Mrs. Lydia High, Lock Haven, and Mrs. Frank Musser, Coburn.

For many years the Runkle family resided in Bellefonte, occupying the McClain house on North Allegheny street until about eight years ago when the family moved to the old Runkle homestead near Tusseville.

The County Bar Association met at the Court House, Monday morning, and adopted a resolution of reversion on Mr. Runkle's death. Copies of the resolution are to be presented to the family and made a part of the court records. The resolution was prepared by the following committee: Arthur C. Dale, chairman, J. Thomas Mitchell, David L. Baird, Lewis Orvis Harvey, and Edward L. Willard.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Runkle home, with the Rev. J. H. Rhoades, a brother-in-law, of Patterson, N. J., officiating. Interment was made in the Union cemetery, Bellefonte.

### OSCAR LeROY DAVIS

Oscar LeRoy Davis died at his home in Colesville Sunday morning, April 13, 1941, after an illness of several years with a heart condition. Mr. Davis was a son of John and Elizabeth Shilling Davis and was born in Bellefonte on August 30, 1897, making his age at time of death 43 years, 7 months and 13 days. His father died last February. He was survived by the following brothers and sisters: Clyde, of Bellefonte; Floyd, Bellefonte, R. D. 3; Mrs. Pearl Minnemyer, Coleville; Joseph, Johnstown; Thurman, Bellefonte, and Mrs. M. C. Bullock, of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. He was never married. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Widdowson Funeral Home, Bellefonte, with the Rev. C. C. Shuey officiating. Interment was made in the Union cemetery, Bellefonte.

### JAMES IRVIN LUCAS

James Irvin Lucas died suddenly at his home at Blairsville, Pa., Sunday, April 13, 1941, at 12:30 a. m., following a heart attack. He was a son of Harry and Clara Lucas and was born in Snow Shoe, July 11, 1886, making his age about 54 years. At the time of his death he was completing his 34th year as telegraph operator on the Conemaugh Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad. Surviving are his wife, Lorena Jones Lucas; one son, Lyell N. Lucas, of Blairsville; one daughter, Mrs. Gray Tressler, of Bellefonte, and two granddaughters; one brother and two sisters also survive: M. G. Lucas, of Orbisonia; Mrs. Marion Robinson, of Oak Harbor, Ohio, and Miss Esther Lucas, of Butler. Funeral services were held at his late home on Tuesday afternoon, followed by burial in the Askey cemetery.

### MRS. JULIA EZINSKY

Mrs. Julia Ezinsky, of Valley View, a guest at the Centre County Home, Bellefonte, since December 1939, died at that institution at 9:30 o'clock Friday morning, April 11, 1941, after a long illness with a complication of diseases. Mrs. Ezinsky, bedfast for more than 23 years, was born in Austria on January 12, 1868, making her age at time of death 73 years, 2 months and 29 days. Her husband, Peter, for many years an employe of the former Chemical Lime Company here, died about five years ago. Surviving are these children: Mrs. Fred Rano, Valley View; Enoch, residing in Ohio; Anthony and Stephen, both living in Europe, and 14 grandchildren. She was a member of St. John's Catholic church, Bellefonte. Funeral services were held at the Catholic church on Monday morning with the Rev. William E. Downes officiating. Interment was made in the church cemetery here.

### JOHN H. KLINE

John H. Kline, of near Bellefonte, died at his home along Spring Creek at 4:45 o'clock Thursday morning, April 10, 1941, after a several years' illness with a complication of diseases. Mr. Kline, for many years employed in the lime industry here, was a son of Daniel and Margaret Kline and was born

in Benner township on March 27, 1883, making his age at time of death 58 years and 13 days. Surviving are his wife, the former Lydia Ammerman; these children, Mrs. Elwood Grubb, Mrs. Jerry Roan, Mrs. Arthur Roan, Mrs. Wilbur Orndorf, John Kline, and Mrs. Allen Shuey, all of near Bellefonte; Mrs. Chester Waite, Albert, Donald, Freda and Christine, all at home, and a sister and brother: Mrs. Anna Barnhart, of Sunbury, and Edward Kline, of Bellefonte. Also surviving are 19 grandchildren. Funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon at the home, with the Rev. G. E. Householder, pastor of the Bellefonte United Brethren church, officiating. Interment was made in the Meyers cemetery, Buffalo Run Valley.

### WILLIAM A. BODLE

William A. Bodle, of Wallaceport, formerly of State College and the father of S. Benner Bodle of State College, died at his home at 5:20 p. m. Monday April 14, 1941, after an illness of four months. He was 74 years and 6 days old. His first wife, Effie Benner, preceded him in death 24 years ago. His second wife, formerly Alice Knepp, survives with the following children, all by his first marriage: S. Benner of State College; Mrs. Mary Smith of Wallaceport; Ralph N. of West Decatur; and Mrs. Icie Eckley of Wallaceport. Sixteen grandchildren and five great-grandchildren also survive. Mr. Bodle was a member of the Church of Christ, Wallaceport. Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. J. C. Rupp of Woodland at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be in the Reidy cemetery at Wallaceport.

### DAVID HANNON

David Hannon, native and lifelong resident of the Howard area, died at the Jonestown High school in Jonestown, Pa., Monday, April 15, 1941, from the effects of a stroke he suffered at his home in Howard Sunday morning. Neighbors found him in an unconscious condition in the yard of his home and brought him to the County Home for treatment. Mr. Hannon was a son of William and Esther Hannon and was born at Howard on April 18, 1858, making his age at time of death 82 years, 11 months and 27 days. He had lived alone since the death of his sister, Mrs. Mary Daughenbaugh, about 18 months ago. Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock Saturday morning at the Neff Funeral Home in Howard, but other funeral arrangements had not been completed yesterday. The closest surviving relatives are cousins.

### NELSON ELLWELL WOLFORD

Nelson Ellwell Wolford, of Lemont, aged 77 years, 3 months, and 22 days, died at the R. L. Evey home at Lemont at 6:30 p. m. Saturday, April 12, 1941. Mr. Wolford was born in Union township, Centre county, on December 29, 1863, a son of Thomas and Anna Parsons Wolford. His wife, the former Margaret Shipley, died on January 23, 1939. The following are children survive: Mrs. John Armaagast, Bellefonte, R. D.; Mrs. R. L. Evey, Lemont; Allen H. Wolford, Bellefonte, R. D.; Lewis A. Wolford, Bellefonte, R. D.; Walter K. Wolford, Champagne, Ill. Two sisters, Mrs. Sadie Kunes, Williamsport, and Mrs. Mary Roehrmill, of Philadelphia, also survive, with 12 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. The deceased was a member of the Buffalo Run United Brethren church. Funeral services were held at the R. L. Evey home in Lemont Tuesday afternoon, followed by services in the United Brethren church, Buffalo Run Valley, Rev. O. A. Womer, was in charge. Interment was made in the Meyers cemetery, Buffalo Run Valley.

### MRS. FRANCES A. THOMPSON

Mrs. Frances Amelia Thompson, widow of the late Daniel P. Thompson, of Howard, R. D., died at her home there at 6:45 o'clock Tuesday morning, April 15, 1941, after a several years' illness with a complication of diseases. She was a daughter of Michael and Rebecca Mann Conter and was born near Howard on January 5, 1871, making her age at time of death 70 years, 3 months and 10 days. She was united in marriage with Daniel P. Thompson, who died some years ago. Surviving are these children: Mrs. Elsie Neelerode, of Tyrone; Mrs. Alice Brickley and Oscar Thompson, Howard, R. D.; Roy, Mrs. Edward Holt and Mrs. Emma Boone, all of Howard; Clarence, of Lock Haven; Harry, of Blanchard, and Clair and Beatrice, at home. Also surviving are a brother, Edward Conter, of Lewistown, Montana; 27 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the home, followed by services in the Fairview Evangelical church at 2 o'clock, with the Rev. K. I. Bower, pastor of the church, officiating. Interment will be made in the Schenck cemetery, Howard.

### JAMES H. NEESE

James H. Neese of Howard, R. D., father of John Neese of N. Thom Street and Mrs. Edgar Clark of Willowbank street, Bellefonte, died Tuesday afternoon, April 15, 1941, at his home of a heart condition following a short illness. Mr. Neese, who had not been in good health for sometime, was a retired farmer. He was 71. Mrs. Neese lived for many years on one of the Reynolds farms at Rockview until purchasing the Fount Crider farm near Howard about 28 years ago. He had been retired for the past 20 years. The deceased was born at Millheim, February 4, 1864, a son of David and Amelia Genzel Neese. His wife, the former Lucinda Tressler, died in December, 1907. The following children survive: John, Mrs. Edgar Clark, Bellefonte; Earl, Howard, Mrs. Willis Bathgate, Bellefonte, R. D.; and Mrs. Joseph Ritter, at home. Other survivors include a sister, Mrs. Joseph Ritter, at home. He was a member of the Evangelical Church. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Christian Church of Blanchard. Rev. M. S. Rogers will officiate. Interment will be made in Shiloh cemetery, Rockview.

### MRS. CANDICE JANE REAM

Mrs. Candice Jane Ream, of Millheim, widow of the late Michael Ream, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jennie H. Breen, in Millheim, at 1:30 o'clock Thursday morning, April 10, 1941. Mrs. Ream was a daughter of John and Julian Moyer Weaver and was born at Woodward on February 18, 1858, which made her age at time of death 81 years, 1 month and 22 days. On January 18, 1883 she married Michael Ream, who preceded her in death in 1922. Surviving are two children: Mrs. Jennie H. Breen, of Millheim, and William Ream, of Williamsport, and a brother, John Weaver, of Coburn. Mrs. Ream was a member of St. Luke's Evangelical church in Millheim. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the home, followed by services in the Millheim Evangelical church in Millheim. A house of officiating. Interment was in the Fairview cemetery in Millheim. (Continued on Page 8-2nd Sec.)

### No Lost Time

Accidents In 1940 (Continued from page one)

### RECENT WEDDINGS

**Parsons-Hofford**  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parsons, of Heister street, State College, announce the marriage of their son, Howard, to Jeanne Hofford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hofford, of Wilkes-Barre. The wedding was performed on February 7, 1941, by Rev. Vernon Richardson of the Baptist church in Richmond, Virginia. Mrs. Parsons attended the Wilkes-Barre High school and is a graduate of the Susquehanna University. She is a member of the Sigma Alpha Iota honorary music sorority. At the present time she is the Crawford County supervisor of music. Mr. Parsons is a graduate of the State College High school and the Pennsylvania State College. At the present time he is director of athletics at the Jonestown High school in Jonestown, Pa. Mr. Parsons is a member of the Phi Kappa Tau fraternity. Mr. and Mrs. Parsons will make their home in Jonestown next year. (Continued on page 7-2nd sec.)

### Hatchery Employe Escapes Death

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Nazareh H. Rod and Gun Association were killed in the accident. Deputy Game Warden took care of the surviving fish and the dead fish were distributed among families in the vicinity of the crash. Whitehill had delivered more than 100 fish before the mishap.

Whitehill got out of the truck unaided, walked a distance of about 100 feet, then collapsed. He was examined by a physician for the Bethlehem Steel Company and was taken to St. Luke's Hospital where at first it was feared that his injuries were serious. These fears proved groundless and he was discharged from the institution on Thursday, returning to his home with Desey Sorenson, superintendent of the hatchery, and Mrs. Whitehill.

Although still suffering from sprains and bruises, Whitehill returned to work Monday, and is recovering rapidly from the effects of his narrow escape.

### CCC UNIT HALTS FIRE IN BARRENS, MONDAY

More than 700 acres of woodland was burned in a swiftly moving forest fire at Fairbrook in the Barrens

about ten miles west of State College Monday afternoon and night. The fire was discovered about 2 p. m. and was under control at 9 p. m. No homes were damaged and no one was injured.

Two crews of CCC boys from Camp S-60 battled the blaze under the direction of Robert A. Zeller, camp forester. The CCC unit, specially trained in combating forest fires, used all of its six motor trucks in the task. They were aided by district fire wardens, residents of the area and others. For a time thousands of acres of pine along the ridge at what is known as The Junction were threatened.

Although the fire was under control Monday night, CCC units returned to the scene Tuesday morning to prevent any new outbreak.

Every man at the dinner-meeting was conscious of a remarkable safety achievement by the district as a whole as speakers commented on the fact that observance of safety rules had established a perfect safety record for an entire year.

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Mr. Wooters spoke about the Bell Company's long range safety program and later presented each new 100,000 Mile Club with a wallet and a certificate of membership and gave special awards to the other members of the club.

Another feature of the safety rally was a new method of showing a safety film which was presented by Grover C. Schaeffer, company safety supervisor. The motion picture was a series of incidents, showing men erecting or removing telephone lines, working on poles or ladders, or engaged in other telephone activities. In each case the posed and pictured record showed a disregard of one or more safety rules, and the accident that resulted.

At intervals, the film was switched from the sound to the silent track so that the recorded remarks of a commentator were eliminated. Mr. Schaeffer then would have the film stopped while he called on persons in the audience to point out the vi-

olations of safety rules revealed by the picture. It kept the audience even more alert as the film unrrolled. Among the 100,000 Miles honored, in addition to the new members, were: Bellefonte residents, Harry A. DeLozier, 148 E. Curtin street; Earl H. Miller, 330 East Bishop street; Chester W. Wolf, 362 East Howard street; Phillipsburg residents, Marvin L. Dunlap, 501 Decatur street, and Paul F. Swatworth, 423 North Third street.

### MOTHER-DAUGHTER BANQUET TO BE HELD AT HOWARD

A Mother and Daughter banquet will be held in the M. E. church social room, at Howard, on Wednesday evening, May 7, at 6 o'clock. The banquet is sponsored by the ladies of the Keystone Bible Class.

### P. T. A. TO HOLD ELECTION OF OFFICERS HERE, TUESDAY

The annual organization meeting of the Bellefonte Parent-Teachers Association will be held at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, April 22, in the Reformed chapel, corner of Spring and Linn streets.

Election of officers for the coming year will be a feature of the business session. Dr. Arthur H. Davis, associate professor of health education at Penn State College, will give an illustrated lecture with sound pictures on "The Prevention and Cure of Cancer." The public is cordially invited to attend.

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